

## REACH Compliance

# REACH Bulletin 27– beyond the deadline

Dear Customer,

Univar supplies substances that require registration under REACH, substances that do not fall within the scope of REACH and substances that are exempted from REACH. For substances that require registration, Univar, upon request, will provide the necessary statements.

The Reach regulations state that from June 1st 2018, the placing on the market of substances on their own or in mixtures at a volume of one ton or more per annum require registration except for exempt cases which are defined in Article 2 of the REACH Regulation. Infringements of the regulations will lead to penalties against the person who is deemed legally responsible for the registration.

We continue to receive requests from many of our customers related to the REACH Registration status of the various products we supply. We understand this concern and we will be at your disposal to help solving any queries as quickly as possible, especially in case of substantial risk of product being non-compliant.

Some Univar products contain substances included in The Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). This list is updated periodically and is published on the ECHA website. Information on Candidate List Substances contained in chemical products supplied by Univar is included on the Safety Data Sheet- in section 3 of the SDS. The rules for including substances as SVHCs mean that these substances must already be named on the SDS when their concentration is above 0.1%; this includes the substances that have recently become SVHCs. To reduce the communication effort in the supply chain, we would request that customer check the existence of SVHCs in section 3 of the SDS. If none of the substances published by ECHA are mentioned in the SDS, customers can assume that they are not included.

A list of Articles supplied by Univar Specialty Consumables that contain Candidate List Substances is available to customers of those products. It should also be noted that packaging materials used by Univar and our suppliers do not contain any Candidate List substances above the 0.1% information threshold.

For further information on the Candidate List, please see the ECHA website using the link <https://echa.europa.eu/en/candidate-list-table> in your web browser.

Univar is aware of its legal obligations under REACH as they relate to products supplied and will continue to update and re-issue Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or Extended Safety Data Sheets (ESDS) to customers as required. When our SDS are updated, they are sent automatically to customers of those products.

Univar continues to work alongside our manufacturers and importers to ensure continued compliance with REACH and to ensure the availability of chemicals for our customers.

When Univar itself is not responsible for the registration of a material, we are in the role of a "downstream user" and are therefore dependent on complete and truthful information from our suppliers. We would like to point out that we are extremely careful to ensure the full REACH conformity of our materials and to ensure that our suppliers meet the necessary requirements.

For further information, please contact us via your usual Univar contact.